



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A Charlottesville, Virginia, paper says:—The memory of the oldest inhabitants cannot call to mind an autumn when the wheat crop presented a finer appearance than that now shown by the crop recently seeded. The wheat everywhere seems to have come up well, and the broad acres of our farmers are smiling in their garb of velvet green. It is earnestly hoped that a benign Providence will so order events as to secure a fruition of the present promise, and bless the labor of the farmer with a profitable yield.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has donated a valuable set of jewels to the Washington and Lee Association of Norfolk ladies, to be disposed of and the proceeds appropriated to the benefit of the orphan children of Southern soldiers. A Fortress Monroe correspondent states that the rooms occupied by Mr. Davis in Carroll Hall are being entirely renovated, and suitable arrangements will be made for his health and comfort.

In the Circuit Court of Lynchburg, on Wednesday, a negro named Daniel Dillard was found guilty of highway robbery and sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 years. Another negro named John Tyree was found guilty of house-breaking, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

On last Saturday the people of Rockbridge county voted on the question of subscribing \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Valley Railroad. The vote was almost unanimously in favor of making the subscription.

A party of five gentlemen from Wytheville, last week, and killed twelve fine deer, one of which weighed 186 lbs. nett.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Advices by the cable to Saturday state that a great reform meeting will take in London on the 31 of December. The Czarowitch and the Princess Dagmar, of Denmark, were married on Friday last. The Czar commutes the sentences of a number of prisoners and remits arrears of taxes in honor of the event. Forty-two members of a political secret society have been arrested in Paris.

Cable advices of yesterday announce the arrival at Jaffa of one hundred and fifty emigrants from Jonesport, Maine, who intend colonizing in Palestine. The British Parliament has been again prorogued.

The American brig Lubra was boarded by pirates on the China coast, the captain and two men killed, and several wounded. A United States Company has been granted permission by the Emperor of China to lay a cable from the Western Union Extension Company's lines to Shanghai. An insurrection against the Narvaez Government has broken out in Spain.

From Mexico.

Private advices from the Rio Grande to New Orleans state that a mutinous spirit is prevailing in the Liberal army in consequence of the presence of Ortega on that frontier, and that his emissaries are organizing a strong party in his favor.

Advices from Chihuahua to October 17th have been received, and represent both the Imperial and Juarez Governments to be exhausted in finances. Juarez is said to greatly oppress the American residents, having taken from them five millions of dollars in cash. In consequence of this, they have sent a memorial to Washington. The Liberal generals and lawyers are said to favor Ortega, and only countenance Juarez because he is recognized in Washington.

FAUCQUEN COUNTY.—The amount collected from freights and passengers at the Warrenton depot of the O. & A. R. R., during the last two months and paid to the Treasurer, amounted to \$7,193 65. In view of the fact of the large amount of business transacted at the Warrenton depot, which compares favorably with that at any other point on the road, and that the wants of distant sections are to a great extent supplied by the surplus productions of our farmers, we think it but just, that our community should be entitled to representation in the Board of Directors of the O. & A. R. R. Company. There will be a meeting for the election of directors at an early day, in Alexandria, on which occasion we would urge upon the stockholders to take into consideration the interests of a large productive section, which has as yet had no representation in the board.

John H. Rixey has sold his "Silver Spring" farm, containing 300 acres, and situated near Salem, to Mr. W. S. Callahan, of Washington county, Pa. The price paid for it was \$35 per acre.

We understand the same purchaser offered B. F. Rixey seventy dollars per acre for his farm of 1000 acres, and Mr. R. declined the proposition.—Warrenton Intelligencer.

The National Intelligencer in an article on Virginia railroads, says:

"Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, though separate municipalities, are, nevertheless, so clearly allied in interests, that whatever may serve to promote the general progress and prosperity of one must be beneficial to all, and the community of interest that actually exists must by degrees remove any petty jealousies of those who do not happen to reside.

The course of Georgetown with reference to the Alexandria Canal, would go to show that as far as Alexandria is concerned, our neighbors in the District of Columbia, do not consider that there is any "alliance of interests," or that the prosperity of one city will be beneficial to the others, or that it is likely we shall see very soon the end of "petty jealousies" or "mistaken views." The truth is, that up to this time, the interests of the cities are considered by many on the other side of the Potomac as very diverse.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Gold, 144½.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

The captain and part of the crew of the American whaling ship Antelope, lost last October, near Neafieck, have arrived at St. John's. The St. John's Commercial says:—"The officers of the Antelope bring interesting information of the discoveries made by Mr. C. F. Hall, respecting the Franklin expedition. Mr. Hall has in his possession a gold watch, some silver spoons, and other relics, supposed to have belonged to the Franklin party. He also learned that the remains of some of Franklin's men were lying under a boat in Committee bay, where they had been placed by the natives after death.

A young lady of Quincy, Ill., who has been ill for some time, died, as was supposed, a few days ago, was confined, and the body placed in the family vault. Yesterday one of the attendants heard moans proceeding from the vault, and immediately broke open the door of the tomb. The lid of the coffin was removed, and to the astonishment and gratification of all the young lady was found alive. Proper means were taken to restore her and she will undoubtedly recover.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes that at a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday the President communicated portions of his annual message on Mexican affairs, in which he says that, should Gen. Sherman find that neither Maximilian nor the French intend to leave Mexico, he will recommend vigorous action to hasten their departure.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, speaking of the reports of the Secretaries, says:—"The estimates of appropriations will show a great proposed reduction in our national expenses, although the sum total will be very large as compared with the expenditures of other days."

Col. James T. Blackstone has been appointed and commissioned by his honor, Judge Brent, as State's attorney for St. Mary's county, Md., for the unexpired term of G. Fred. Maldox, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of being recently elected to a seat in the Senate of Maryland.

Wall street in New York, for the past two days has been in a flutter of excitement over the fact of the failure of a prominent gold mining company, coupled with an alleged case of swindling by the reputed president of the company.

The Fenian trials at Toronto, Canada, were continued on Saturday. In the case of the Queen vs. Wm. Hayden, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hung on the 13th of December next.

The large flour mill at Chadd's Ford, on the Brandywine, fell yesterday, from the pressure of 17,000 bushels of wheat stored up stairs. Two men were killed. Most of the wheat was washed down the stream.

General Sherman, accompanied by Mr. Campbell, the United States Minister to Mexico, left New York for Vera Cruz on Saturday on board the United States frigate Susquehanna.

Messrs. Robert Laurie and Giles M. Hillier, are in Washington, in order to present to the President the resolution in the Mississippi Legislature, asking the release of Mr. Davis. The story of dividing the bodies of the dead soldiers for re-interment, so as to procure pay for four bodies instead of one, is positively contradicted.

Judge Bartol, it is expected will give his decision to-morrow, in the case of habeas corpus writ for the Baltimore police commissioners.

The Grand Jury in Washington has indicted J. A. Dunham, alias Sandford Conover, for perjury during the Lincoln assassination trials.

Maryland.

BALTIMORE, November 11.—Very strong representations were made to Governor Swann last night as to the propriety of calling an extra session of the Legislature, which he will carefully consider upon his return from New York on Wednesday or Thursday.

Rumors prevail that the judges of election, for some unexplained reason, hesitate to make the return of votes cast at the recent election. The penalty of refusal is five hundred dollars fine and imprisonment. The five days allowed by law expire to-day.

All the defeated Radical candidates for Congress threaten to contest. Stewart, who was defeated by Phelps, has made a strong and vindictive speech against the President, which will be published to-morrow. He has been in close communication lately with a prominent Pennsylvania and Washington politician.—Nat. Intelligencer.

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE FREEDMEN OF THE DISTRICT.—General Charles H. Howard, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, has issued a circular to colored preachers of this District, with a request that it be read to their congregations. This circular sets forth that there is a much larger number of freed people in the District than can find work at proper wages, and the Bureau has sought the aid of benevolent societies in the North and East, and called upon officers of its own, for the furnishing to the freedmen of employment with fair remuneration. About 5,000 freed people have been provided for during the past year, having been furnished transportation from this city to places at which employment had been secured for them. It is stated in the circular that amongst a population of 22,000 freed people in the District, probably not more than 15,000 can obtain work at fair wages, and the colored people are invited to avail themselves of the agency of the Bureau in giving them transportation to points where they can be furnished with employment.—Wash. Star.

THE EXPECTED METEOR SHOWER.—It has been announced by scientific men that a shower of meteors may take place this week, on the 13th, 14th or 15th inst. The calculations are based upon a supposition that these showers occur regularly every thirty-third year. So certainly is this calculated on that preparations have been made in Boston to arouse the citizens by sounding a general alarm, and some of the New York papers advocate the same measure in that city.

In this connection, we subjoin a paragraph from the New York Express, as follows:—"The phenomenon may occur in the day time, and therefore be invisible—a probability which seems to have been overlooked by enthusiastic writers on the subject. It generally takes place, however, between midnight and dawn."

The survey on the Winchester and Strasburg extension has been nearly completed. The survey enters Winchester by the Shawnee Springs, and from thence to the depot by way of Kent street.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"VIRGINIA RAILROADS."—Several of the stockholders in the O. & A. R. R., and the Manassas Gap Railroad, request the insertion in the Gazette of the following comments of the National Intelligencer upon the two railroads, in which Alexandria is so much interested. If, as is possible, and it may be, probable, there are errors in some of the statements of the Intelligencer, they ought to be corrected by those who are acquainted with all the particulars of the case. The importance of the subject to our people demands the most thorough investigation. That the O. & A. R. R. "virtually belongs to Mr. Garrett," is certainly an exaggeration, if not an entire misstatement, whatever may be the defects of the tariff of charges. But of the all grasping designs of the Baltimore road, there can be no question.

SEVERAL STOCKHOLDERS.—"Several days since we published the proceedings of the meeting of the stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, and take occasion again to recur to the subject, and criticize that portion of Mr. President Marshall's report, where he seemed to be displeased that John W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, did not address and take entire possession of one of the best roads, when finished in the State, and thus cut off the cities of Alexandria and Washington from the immense and profitable trade of the rich and fertile regions of Virginia through which the Manassas road passes, thereby throwing the wealth of Virginia into the lap of a foreign State, building up her railroads and cities, and enriching her citizens by Virginia labor and enterprise; thus consuming the little capital left over the Potomac for the interest of Maryland, and more particularly John W. Garrett, Esq."

It can easily be seen that Mr. Marshall is greatly put out that Mr. Garrett has failed to get possession of his road, and appears to think that Mr. Garrett is waiting a more favorable opportunity, when he can get control of the Manassas through the O. & A. railroad.—Mr. Garrett at this time, it is said, is collecting all the bonds and stock of the O. & A. railroad for the purpose of getting a controlling influence, and, will probably then, by authority of a resolution passed at the late meeting of the Manassas Gap railroad, try to have the road transferred to him as a bondholder of the old road. He will then complete the road; but it will be so managed that all freights will find their way to Baltimore, as the charges in getting it there will be reduced, and the better prices commanded there, owing to the capital of the city, will carry all Virginia produce to Baltimore.

The Orange and Alexandria railroad at the present time virtually belongs to Mr. Garrett, as his tariffs are so arranged as to get freight through Alexandria and Washington without change of cars, or but about five cents per one hundred pounds extra charge on freight, thus making Alexandria, the originally intended terminus, nothing more than a mere station on the so-called O. & A. railroad. We understand that on the 29th instant the stockholders of the O. & A. railroad will hold their annual meeting in Alexandria, and that a president is to be elected. Should they act so ridiculously as to elect a president and board who have no local interests, their interests will in a very few months see their interests entirely owned and controlled by Baltimore capital, and so managed as to exclude every interest of the State, except when it would also be Baltimore's interest to be generous.

The schemes of railroad consolidation that are being pushed in Virginia lately, in the cases of the South Side railroad and Virginia and Tennessee railroads, is but of little moment when compared to the gigantic scheme about to be put in operation under the control of John W. Garrett. The difference between him and General Mahone is very great, when it is considered what oceans of money the former can control to assist his plans through the Legislatures and other channels through which they have to pass. We predict that unless this monopoly of railroads is stopped, and that at once, the interests of the people will be speedily prostituted to subserve the interests of others in foreign States. It is not alone the cities of Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown that will be crippled, but Richmond, the capital of the State, and a half dozen smaller towns besides. The citizens of Richmond ought to see to it that the Legislature looks to the interest of their constituencies.

It is confidently expected that among the first questions which will receive the attention of Congress at the approaching session will be the subject of negro suffrage in the District of Columbia. At the last session Mr. Kelley's bill providing for universal suffrage in the District passed the House by a very decided vote, and was pending in the Senate at the adjournment.

MARRIED.

On the 8th of October, by the Rev. George W. Harris, Dr. EDWARD WOOLTON, of Montgomery co., Md., and Miss BETTIE OREAR, youngest daughter of Enoch Orear, esq., of Fauquier county, Va.—[Balt. Gazette and Leesburg papers please copy.]

On the 30th of October, by the Rev. James R. Waggoner, D. D., HENRY M. BRENT, esq., of Winchester, to Miss ANNIE L. AYRES, of Backlickton county, Va.

On Tuesday morning, November 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, near Darksville, Berkeley county, West Virginia, by the Rev. W. G. Eggleston, RICHARD H. BRYARLY, esq., to Miss MARY T., daughter of Nathan D. Payne, esq.

In Baltimore, on the 21st of October, at the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Ross, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Buckie, the Rev. WM. V. CAMPBELL, of Washington, and SUSANNAH, daughter of Trueman Bell, esq., of Baltimore.

DIED.

Suddenly, in Washington, on Tuesday night, DESDEMONIA, wife of Paul Jennings. The deceased, for a long period, was extensively and most favorably known to this community as a faithful and efficient nurse. Her kind attentions and tender watchings will be held in grateful remembrance by many of our citizens.

BOOK BINDERY.

CORNER 12TH AND D STREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

All work neatly and expeditiously attended to. Work can be left in Alexandria at Win Metzger's, opposite the Gazette office.

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK WAREHOUSE, on the south west corner of King and Fairfax streets. Possession given January 1st, 1867. For terms, &c., apply at No. 284, King street. no 12—law4w

TEAS.—Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan and Black Teas—very fine and cheap, at

—oct 26-1m No. 204, King st.

SALT.—1,000 sacks G. A. Salt, to arrive, for sale by

—no 2-1w HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

XLEGREASE.—Superior Antirustion Axle Grease, received and for sale by

—jy 25-1f 39 and 224, King street.

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER AND EGGS, just received by

—my 15-1f F. G. SWAINE.

WANTED TO RENT a small Dwelling in pleasant locality. Enquire at this office

—oct 18-1f

STEWART'S HONEY SYRUP, for sale by

—oct 29-1f W. F. HENDERSON, No. 30, North Royal street.

COAL OIL.—5 barrels Coal Oil for sale by

—oct 16-1f J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

BY W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Original Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 98, La. av., between 9th and 10th sts.

SALE OF HORSES.

CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.,

On TUESDAY MORNING, November 13th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at the Bazaar, a number of Saddle, Carriage, and Work Horses, a full description of each, comprising about—

FIFTY HORSES

Many good Work, Saddle and Harness Horses.

ALSO,

A large collection of new and second-hand Buggies, Rockaways, Carriages, Wagons, and other vehicles.

One new Jenny Lind Wagon, built in this city. One Hack and one Coupe, in good order.

ALSO,

New and Second hand Harness, Saddles, Carriages, &c., at private sale.

Regular sales days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Carrriages and Harness always on private sale.

W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Stores 315 and 317,

South corner Pa. avenue and 9th street.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

On TUESDAY MORNING, November 13th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, within the stores, a large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, &c., at auction, such as—

Cottons, Sheetings, Cambrics,

Black Silks, Cassimeres, Flannels,

Black and Blue Cloths, &c.

Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Shirts and Drawers,

Umbrellas, Suspenders,

Coats, Pants, Vests and Overcoats.

Lot of Hardware, comprising—

Pens, Knives, Cutlery, &c.,

Black Silks, Cassimeres, Flannels,

Brown Windsor Soaps,

Note and Letter Paper.

With a large stock of other Goods, which will be peremptorily sold for cash, to cover advances.

W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

Washington, Nov. 12-11

VALUABLE

POTOMAC LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, Virginia, in the suit of Stuart, trustee, vs. Kinzer and others, 1st, as Commissioner in said decree appointed, will proceed to sell, on the 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1866, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Westmoreland county, Virginia, that well-known TRACT OF LAND, in the decree mentioned, called "Longwood."

This fine estate lies in the county of Westmoreland, immediately on the Potomac, and is bounded on two sides by that river and Potomac Creek, the tract contains upwards of 1500 Acres. The tract, containing upwards of 1500 Acres, is a large portion of the open land being flat and lying on the river and creek. The land is of excellent quality, and adapted to all the staple crops of the country. Navigation is at the door and of easy access for the shipment of grain, timber, cord-wood, and other marketable commodities, and the waters abound in fish, crabs and wild-fowl in their respective seasons.

There is growing upon the land an extensive body of pine, chestnut, oak and locust timber, which, owing to the increasing demand for timber and fuel, and greatly to the value of the estate. The old mansion was burnt down some years ago, but there are comfortable dwelling houses standing near the former site, in good repair.

The prospect from this point is extensive and brilliant, commanding a view of the river above and below, and looking out upon the shores of Maryland for many miles.

"Longwood" is accessible by steamboat from landings at Mad Creek and Culpeper, on the Potomac, or by the route from the Rappahannock.

A further description of this estate is deemed unnecessary, as any person wishing to purchase it will not doubt visit and examine the premises. Any additional information may be obtained by letters addressed to me at "Edge Hill," King George county, Va., or to G. W. Lewis, esq., at "Oak Grove," Westmoreland county.

The title to this land is unquestionable. Private offers will be received. It is expected that it will sell for at least as much as will satisfy the debt for which the decree is rendered and costs of suit.

Trustee and Commissioner, King George county, Nov. 7-10th

JUST RECEIVED.

Kidwell's Fluid Extract of Beach Drop or Cancer Root for Scrofula.

Jones' Liquid Hair Dye, according to Hubbard's Wine of Iron.

Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial.

Wilbur's Cold Liver Oil and Phosphate of Lime combined.

Anders' Iodine Water.

Chickachoni and the various ailments of the Chest and the Pulmonic Syrup.

JANNEY & CO.,

no 9-1m Druggists, 145, King street.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of November, 1866, Cornelius Wendell, plaintiff, against Ann Sheely and John Larcombe, defendants.—In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the payment of a note of fifteen hundred dollars, executed by John Sheely, deft., and assigned to the plaintiff, C. Wendell.

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the order of the Court, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy—Teste,

J. TACEY, Clerk.

BRENT & WATLES, P. Q. no 10-law4w

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Just in receipt of LAZARUS MERINO VESTS, &c., &c.—excellent quality, for sale low.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

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20,000 OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS,

the very best variety; 10,000 Blackberry Roots for garden culture; also, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Fruit and Ornamental Trees of every description, will be furnished of the best varieties, and at the lowest prices.

—sep 24-1f HENRY COOK, 39, King street.

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE AND LOT, near Hood's Run, and adjoining the Betz old place. The house contains six rooms. Apply to D. L. Smoot, no 9-law3w

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Timothy and French Lawn Grass Seed, received and for sale by

—nov 3-1f HENRY COOK, 39, King st.

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MALE.—Having the agency for the sale of the above favorite ale, I will keep constantly on hand a supply of the same.

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CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS,

of VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY, Just received and for sale by

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Windsor and Castle Soaps, White's and Thurston's Tooth Powders, Lilly White, and Assorted Pomades, just received and for sale by

—sep 15-1f WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists, cor. Prince & Fairfax sts.

125,000 NORTH CAROLINA SHINGLES, just received and for sale by

—oct 18-1f SMOOT & PERRY, No. 30, North Union street.

HAMS.—5 tierces Geo. Lane & Co.; 5 tierces Buckingham & Mathew's canvassed, and 2 tierces plain uncavanned Hams—very choice, averaging from 9 to 13 lbs.

—aug 9-1f F. G. SWAINE.

STOVE POLISH.—of the very best quality—giving a beautiful silver lustre with half the labor of the ordinary kinds in use, for sale by

—oct 17-1f HENRY COOK, 39 and 224, King street.

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